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Chapter 1
KOTODAMA-
TSUKAI

SORRY, THIS IS HATSUBE FROM CLASS 1-D.
I WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL.
YES, I'M STILL NOT FEELING WELL TODAY...
SORRY.
Please, God, I don't want to see something special.
That is the only thing I wish for.
I don't want to stand out. I want to live peacefully like a normal girl.
Bip
YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING EVEN IF YOU COME SO CLOSE.
Can you hear me?

I know well that I'm too shy, that I look like an idiot. This is the third day of ditching school.
Stretch
WELL I SHOULD GO HOME NOW
I have now learnt how to sleep in the public park.
smile
I'M SO JEALOUS
If I could disappear like "these guys," too...
I FOUND YOU NANAO!!

GL
I wanted to see you!!
Eh?
EH?
OMP
Ehhh?!
What?
I mean
Who?!
WELL, WELL, NANAO HATSUSE-SAN.
I BELIEVE YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS.

HUH?
I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE FINE AFTER ALL.
Ya-
Chairman Yatoh?
Save me, God!!
Hmmmmmm
grin
I've been caught ditching school?!

NO...
YOU ARE SUCH A MODEST STUDENT TO BE HIDING IN A PARK WITH YOUR UNIFORM ON
SCHOOL NOTICES HAVE BEEN PILING UP SINCE YOU WERE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE YOU WERE IN BAD SHAPE.
UM...
YOU ARE LIKE AN OLD MAN HIDING THE FACT THAT HE LOST HIS JOB FROM HIS FAMILY
I THOUGHT I WOULD HAND THEM OVER TO YOU WHEN VISITING SINCE I AM THE CHAIRMAN
I've never talked to him even once,
but he was always smiling and looked like a good and kind guy.
That's what I always thought...
...but he was actually this kind of person...!
BUT I'M SO GLAD I SAW HATSUSE-SAN SO ENERGETIC THAT YOU COULD EVEN PLAY WITH A LITTLE CHILD!
Prick
Prick
IT PAID OFF HAVING TO WALK THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
I'M SO GLAD.
I'm so sorry..
Prick

DON'T BULLY NANAO!!
EH?
I
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW HIM?
SHAKE SHAKE
NANAO ...
Ah...
Down hearted
Even if you look at me with those eyes, I...
Wh-what should I do?!
THERE'S NOTHING TO IT WE SHOULD GO TO THE POLICE
Y-
You are right!!

No!!
I WANT TO BE WITH NANAO!!
ONE DAY ...!
JUST ONE DAY!!
EH, vv
BUT... UM ...
HEY, HEY, SHOULD YOU HESITATE AT THAT TIME?
UM, YOU SEE
UM ...
KATANK
CH-
CHAIRMAN!

IF IT IS FOR ONLY ONE DAY ...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
DO YOU WANT TO COME TO MY HOUSE?
YOU CAN USE THE BATH IF YOU WANT.
THE TOILET IS TO THE LEFT FROM THE FRONT DOOR.
THE FUTONS ARE IN THE CLOSET SO USE THEM AS YOU LIKE

How did it end up like this?
OH, GEEZ!
Even though we are in the same class, he's a boy whom I have never talked to before...
And here I am, at his house, with a little kid whom I don't even know.
NANAO...
But I obviously can't bring him home to my house.
UM, WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?
THEY'RE ON A BUSINESS TRIP OVERSEAS LEAVING ME THEIR ONLY SON, BEHIND
PEOPLE COME HERE OFTEN TO STAY OVER, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT
I DON'T MIND IF YOU LEAVE THIS KID HERE ALONE OR IF YOU STAY WITH HIM
DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE

WHAT?! YOU'RE GOING TO STAY AT YOUR FRIEND'S HOUSE?
Y-YEAH
SO TELL MUM NOT TO WORRY PLEASE, TOMO-CHAN
I DON'T MIND, BUT MUM WILL BE ANGRY
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME, OK?
YEAH, SORRY
Of course she will be angry.
I've never stayed at anyone else's house before.
Ohhh, I'm scared already!
SHOCK
YOU ARE STRANGE, HATSUSE-SAN
Yes?!
WHY WOULD YOU GO THIS FAR ...
. FOR A KID YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW?

I HEARD...
YOU SEE STRANGE THINGS?
It's not... normal?
USE THESE SHEETS.
EH...
Am I wrong again?
THE GIRLS IN THE CLASS
WERE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE "REIKAN-CHAN" AND "AITATA-CHAN"...
"ARE YOU SERIOUS?" "MATSUSE-SAN WAS THAT KIND OF PERSON?"
*REIKAN: SPIRITUAL
**AITATA: I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT.

MY FRIEND WAS IN THE SAME PRIMARY SCHOOL AS HER.
MY FRIEND SAID THAT SHE WAS QUITE FAMOUS BACK THEN.
SHE USED TO SAY THINGS LIKE "THERE'S SOMETHING HERE," OR MUMBLE TO HERSELF SUDDENLY
WHOA, SHE'S THE TYPE TO SAY "THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS ROOM" ON SCHOOL TRIPS.
Eeeek!
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S INTERESTING?
LET'S ASK HER QUESTIONS AND MAKE UP RUMORS! ♡
OPEN
SO THE REASON FOR THE FAKE ILLNESS IS...
Blush
But...

I thought the rumors had finally ended for good.
...!
I don't want to be looked at with those kind of eyes again!
GHOSTS, SPIRITS, AND SPECTRES
THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS
WELL, EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE PEOPLE SAYING
STUFF LIKE "DISGUSTING" AND "FREAKY,"
.....
THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS
HUH?

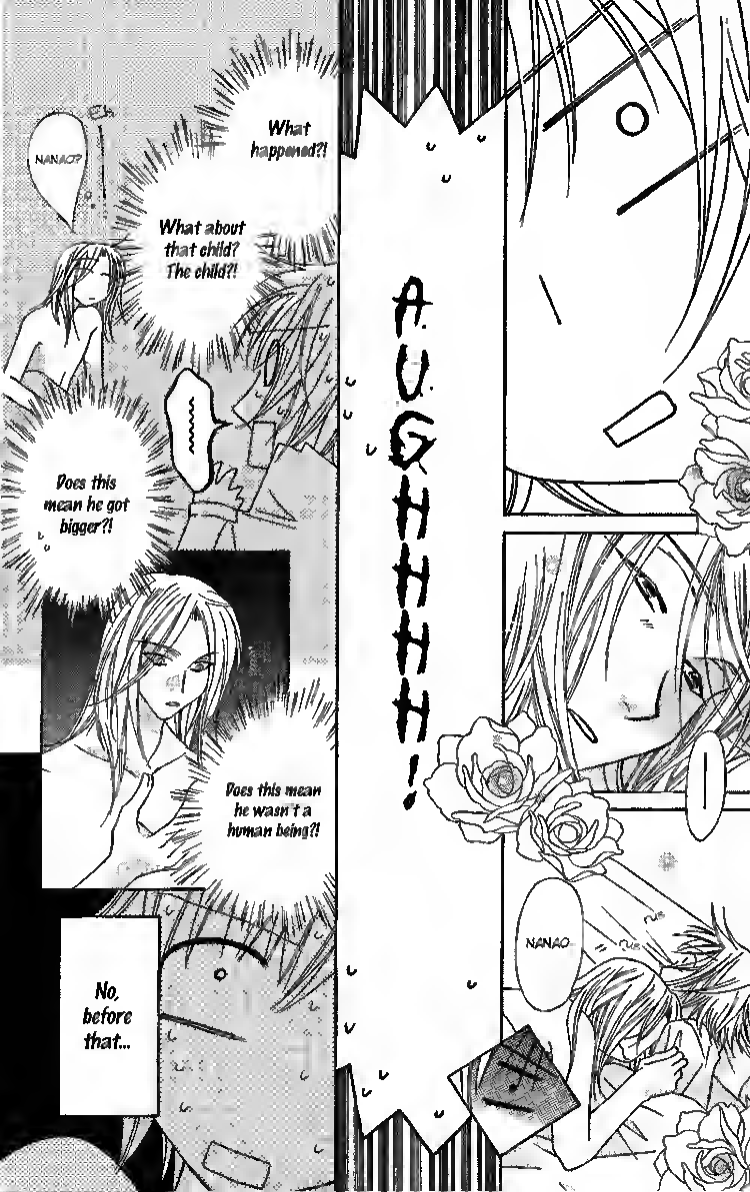
I
HM
DEATH CANDLES AND GHOST PHOTOS HAVE ALL BEEN PROVEN FALSE WITH SCIENCE,
Wah
Wah
AND YET YOU'RE STILL BOTHERED BY THIS FANTASY!
PO
AND YOU EVEN REFUSE TO COME TO SCHOOL! THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!
I'm sorry.
ENT
THERE ARE.
WHAT?

He hit me!!
YOU KNOW THEY EXIST
THERE, THERE, DID IT HURT?
CHAIRMAN DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT A LITTLE CHILD LIKE HIM SO HARD
whine
whine
WERE YOU SCARED? IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW
But why did he get so angry at him?
HMMM
BECAUSE I HIT THE BULLS' EYE
HUH?

Have we met before?
YOU HAVE GROWN AS I WISHED.
EH?
UM
REALLY, HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME ?
BUT I WILL FORGIVE HIM FOR NANAO'S SAKE
AKAJITA IS GLAD...
Akajita?

I think I've called someone...
"I'M SORRY, NANAO."
...by that name a long time ago...
"YOU CANNOT COME HERE ANYMORE."

Who...?
Was that...?


AUGHHHH!
NANAO
NANAO?
What happened?!
What about that child? The child?!
Does this mean he got bigger?!
Does this mean he wasn't a human being?!
No, before that...

I-I-
knock, knock
SFX HIIIII
HATSUSE-SAN?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IT'S NOTHING!!
I can never show sempai this sort of thing!!!

WHY DID WE SNEAK OUT OF THE HOUSE?
NANAO, LET'S GO BACK
I'M SORRY
Sag
Some clothes that she swiped.
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY...?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF YESTERDAY.
IT'S NOT AKAJITA'S FAULT.

I'M SORRY NANAO..
a bump on his head from yesterday
Even though he became so big,
his personality is just like a child's.
Scratch
Scratch
GOOD BOY.
NANAO.
I DIDN'T MEAN IT TO HAPPEN LIKE THIS.
Strange...
MMMM?
I feel like I'm floating in the air.
And I don't feel like I have any strength left...
NANAO, STAND UP, PLEASE.
LET'S GO BACK TO YATOH'S PLACE.

No way will he believe me if I tell him that a kid grew so big in just one night.
But isn't this impossible?
WE CAN'T...
Even I am really confused
I'm so embarrassed even now that he found out about "Reikan-chan".
I don't want to be seen as weirder than before.
"GHOSTS, SPIRITS, AND YOUKAIS THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS."
REALLY .. I REALLY JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU.
I can't go back to Chairman's place.
I WANTED TO SEE YOU JUST ONE MORE TIME IN THE END
BUT...

I'M SORRY, NANAO ...
SOU
I CAN'T HOLD IT ANYMORE...
AKAJITA ...?
"GO AWAY."

SFX WHOOSH

CH-
CHAIRMAN ?
GEEZ,
Wha...
What..?
DON'T GO WANDERING OUT OF THE HOUSE ALL BY YOURSELF!
GR
AB
THERE'S NO POINT OF ME KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU!
KEEP AN EYE ON ..?
WHAT?
IF I BUILD A BARRIER AROUND THE HOUSE, THAT MIGHT GIVE US SOME TIME.
ANYWAY, WE'RE GOING BACK.
BUT, LIM...! WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR AKAJITA.

YOU ARE LIKE FOOD,
TO THEM.
YOU ATTRACT STRANGE THINGS LIKE A LIGHT TRAP.

.....
YOU...
EH,
EH?

I REALLY WONDER HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO LIVE UNTIL NOW WITH THAT SLOW HEAD OF YOURS
WHAT?

DIDN'T YOU NOTICE?
THAT SHRIMP ATE YOU AND GOT BIGGER.
YOU WILL BE A GONER IN AN INSTANT.
THE SMALL ONES WON'T DO ANY HARM TO YOU.
BUT JUST YOU WAIT UNTIL A BIG ONE FINDS YOU..
It was because he ate me...?
So that's why...
he said to come to his house.
AS SOON AS I SAW YOU, I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE WITH A DANGEROUS ONE
CHAIRMAN..
YOU KNEW FROM THE START?

I wasn't scared at all...
I'M SORRY...
AKAJITA SAID...
——— But...
HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A NICE KID IN FRONT OF HATSUSE, BUT—
HOW CAN YOU NOT CARE?
...HE EVEN GAVE YOU THIS WOUND
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS BEING TARGETED HERE!
GRAB

THE "AKAJITA" THAT I KNOW OF...
...IS A THREE-CLAWED BEAST.

*KOTODAMA: SPIRITUAL WORDS (WORDS WITH POWER). TSUKAI: USER. SO A KOTODAMA-TSUKAI IS A PERSON WHO CAN USE WORDS WITH SPECIAL POWER IN THEM.
I NEVER EXPECTED TO MEET A KOTODAMA-TSUKAI* HERE.
DON'T GIVE ME A WEIRD NAME AS YOU PLEASE.
THOSE OF YOUR KIND.
THIS IS WHY I HATE...
IF I DON'T DO THAT,
...YOU CAME TO EAT ME?
I'M GLAD
THAT I DIDN'T EAT YOU A LONG TIME AGO
I WILL DISAPPEAR

"There's something here."
I always used to say that, and that's why I didn't get along well with anyone.
And so I was sent to the country-side.
I remember
And then...

BUT THAT TIME
AKAJITA PROTECTED ME
...I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BE TAKEN BY A MINOR BEAST.
You held my hand that time.
The hand that even my mother thought was scary and let go.

YEAH
YOU TOLD ME THAT
YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE WITH ME
WE EVEN MADE A PROMISE, TOO
"I CAN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME."
You were the only person...
who said you liked me.
The only one who said that I was precious.
"YOU HAVE TO STAY IN YOUR SIDE OF THE WORLD."
"...AND GROW BIGGER."

THAT'S WHY,
I CAN NOW GO WITH AKAJITA.
Yatoh...!!

SFX WHOOSH
NO...
"DIS-APPEAR !!"
NOOOO ...!!
I thought she was a pitiful child.

...just because she could see something that others couldn't..
That was all.
That was all that made her different from others.
She was so pitiful.
And even though her hand that reached out was small,
the sight of her was like a lamp in darkness.
And I noticed...
...that I was eating her.
I was sure that if I stayed with her any longer, I would completely devour her.
That's why I let go

I just wanted to see you one more time before I disappeared.
...But...
"I DON'T WANT TO DIE."
"IF I EAT 'THAT,' I'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL."
"NO, YOU CAN'T."
I can't stop myself.
My precious Nanao...

EVEN SO, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO USE ME TO MAKE YOU DISAP-PEAR?
I REALLY HATE YOUR KIND THOSE THAT LACK COMMON SENSE
BUT AKAJITA WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDER-STOOD ME,
AND STOOD BY MY SIDE.
THAT'S WHY..
IT WAS OK IF HE ATE ME
Maybe then...
I wouldn't be so sad..

IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO MEET A PERSON SO PRECIOUS
THAT YOU DON'T MIND BEING EATEN BY HIM
Ouch!
Ouch!
Ouch!
It hurts!
PUCH
IT'S AMAZING
THAT A PERSON LIKE YOU ACTUALLY EXISTS.
..SO THAT'S WHY,
YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT

I don't believe in miracles that can change so much of your life like a dream.

But because Chairman helped me, even though he doesn't like strange things...
...and because Akajita smiled, and said that he was glad that I grew big...
I'll be fine...
and he even recognised Akajita for me...
And because I still remember him in my heart,
...so if I cry just a little bit...
...and maybe be able to work hard again.

YO.
GOOD MORNING
HOW WAS SCHOOL AFTER A LONG TIME?
UM. I WAS REALLY NERVOUS
But the reason why I changed so much is because...
MY HEAD WAS SPINNING WITH "HOW ABOUT THAT" ALL DAY LONG
THAT'S A REALLY GOOD MIND-SET FOR YOU!
Akajita and...

UM, ABOUT "KOTODAMA-TSUKAI"
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
IT'S JUST THAT WHAT I SAY BECOMES TRUE IF I WANT IT TO BE...
OH?
Akajita and Chairman helped me.
WELL, BASICALLY I ONLY USE IT TO KILL THOSE GUYS.
I ERASE THEM THE MOMENT I SEE THEM!
EH? EH?
SO TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WHEN I SAW YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME,
I THOUGHT "WHY IS SHE LETTING THEM EAT HER FREELY? IS SHE AN IDIOT?"
.....
I'M DIFFERENT FROM HATSUSE I HATE THEM

?
?
YATOH IS A DANGEROUS GUY, AFTER ALL.
Idiot...
So I'm an idiot...
Well, IT WAS ..
ACTUALLY KIND OF BEAUTIFUL
HUH?

SFX GLOMP
scratch scratch
Eh?
Eh?
Ehhh?!
Tsk
SO YOU REVIVED ALREADY...
Nanako!
Akajita?!
I SHOULD HAVE ERASED HIM COMPLETELY, AFTER ALL
...CHAIRMAN?

THE PART THAT YATOH DIDN'T ERASE
WON'T DO ANY HARM TO NANAO.
WE CAN ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
I'M SO HAPPY!
AND YOU?
AREN'T YOU HAPPY?

CHAIR-MAN...
point
YATOH.
I don't need a dream-like magic
that can erase the past or change the present.
-YATOH-KUN.
THANK YOU.
Because it was my greatest miracle
to meet these two in my life...
KOTODAMA-TSUKAI//END

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any.
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